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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Executive Secretary, National Security Council, and the provisions of the resolution of the National Security Council as approved September 26, 1947, and in order to carry out the activities and functions provided for in Section 101 of Public Law 253, 80th Congress, approved July 26, 1947:

A. The power and authority to take the following actions on behalf of the National Security Council are hereby delegated to the Executive, Central Intelligence Agency. He shall review and authorize or approve, subject to policies established by the Executive Secretary:

1. The appointment or termination of civilian employees and consultants for departmental service.

2. The administration of the oath of office required by 5 U.S.C. 16.

3. Temporary duty travel, including travel from and to overseas posts, by civilian employees and consultants, and the payment or reimbursement of expenses incident thereto.

4. Applications for travel advances of vouchered funds not exceeding \$1,000.00.

5. Travel performed by civilian employees on account of an emergency or without prior authority, and the payment or reimbursement of expenses incurred incident to such travel.

6. Bonds of certifying officers, agent-cashiers, and surety bonds given as security for travel advances.

7. Allowances in excess of lowest first-class rate by the transportation facility used where the lowest first-class accommodations are not available, or use of a compartment, or other accommodations, required for purposes of security, and payment of expenses thereof, or use of extra fare airplanes and trains.

8. "Requisitions for Disbursing Funds" - Standard Form 1027 to provide available funds to cover expenditures made on behalf of the National Security Council.

9. Enter into and sign contracts on behalf of the Government in accordance with existing law and regulations.

B. Under the supervision of the Executive, the powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A above may also be exercised by his Deputy.

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C. Under the supervision of the Executive and his Deputy, the powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A, Sections 1 and 2 above, may also be exercised by the CIA Personnel Officer and his ~~Overt and Covert Deputies.~~ Director & Chief, Admin. Staff. (see deleg, 5 Oct. 49)

D. Under the supervision of the Executive and his Deputy, the powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A, Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 above may also be exercised by the CIA Budget Officer, his ~~Overt and Covert Deputies, and the Chief or Assistant Chief of his Overt Fiscal Branch.~~ + Chief, Admin. Staff, + Chief of Fiscal Div.

E. Under the supervision of the Executive and his Deputy, the powers and authorities delegated in Paragraph A, Section 9 above, may also be exercised by the CIA Services Officer and his ~~Overt and Covert Deputies.~~ Chief, Admin. Staff & Chief, Services Div.

F. The effective date of this order is 1 January 1949.  
(see amendment dated 5 Oct. 1949)

  
SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary

Concurred in: 1 January 1949

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R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Director of Central Intelligence

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON

The National Security Council hereby authorizes the Executive Secretary, National Security Council, to control, supervise and administer funds which have been or hereafter may be made available to the National Security Council with full powers with respect thereto, subject to policies established by the Council. These powers shall include all authorities normally exercised by the head of a department or independent establishment in the administration of necessary functions, including the right to delegate such authorities to subordinate officials in the Office of the Executive Secretary and to officials of the Central Intelligence Agency to the extent that the Executive Secretary deems necessary for the efficient provision of administrative and related services while maintaining control over the expenditure of funds and the performance of such services.

I certify that the National Security Council approved the above resolution on 26 September 1947.

  
SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary